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G. Ms. No. 3798, Dated the 25th September 1950.

Read the following:-
Government of India, Ministry of Works, Mines and Power Notification No. M.II-150(125), dated 9/8/1950.

ORDER:

The following resolution dated 9/8/1950 of the Government of India, Ministry of Works, Mines and Power will be republished in the Fort St. George Gazette:--

NOTIFICATION.

Government of India.
Ministry of Works, Mines and Power.

RESOLUTION.

NEW DELHI THE 9th August 50.

No. M.II-150(125):- A Mineral Policy Conference arranged by the Ministry (then Department) of Works, Mines and Power with representatives of the Provinces, States, Trade, Commerce, Labour and Mining interests was held at New Delhi on the 10th and 13th January 1947 to consider the lines on which a National Mineral Policy should be formulated and pursued. The Conference disclosed almost unanimous agreement about the urgent need for the formulation of such a policy, and for Central Coordination and planned Development of the country's mineral resources and the establishment of central machinery for the purpose. To achieve these objects the Government of India decided to constitute a competent technical organisation to work in close liaison with the various Ministeries and Departments of the Central Government functioning primarily as an advisory body, and as a result the Indian Bureau of Mines was set up in March 1948.

2. With the enactment of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act by the Central Legislature, in September 1948 and the Notification of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949, and the Petroleum Concession Rules, 1940, the Bureau's sphere of work has increased considerably. Apart from its purely advisory capacity, it is necessary for the Bureau to function henceforth as a field and research organisation also, to attend to the conservation of the country's mineral resources and their utilisation in the best possible manner.

3. Functions:- The functions of the Bureau will comprise the following:--

(3) Conducting research on the beneficiation of low grade ores and the industrial utilisation of minerals and mineral products as well as on mining problems, in collaboration with other research organisations;

(4) Conducting analyses of ores and minerals in connection with the work of the Bureau, and also for the public as far as time and circumstances permits;

(5) Collection and publication of statistics relating to mineral production in India, mineral stocks, exports, local consumption etc., and collection and maintenance of information regarding world mineral production, world mineral trade, foreign mining rules, and other related matters;

(6) Publication of Bulletins and monographs on investigations relating to mining and the mineral industry;

(7) Assisting the mineral trade in the marketing of minerals;

(8) Undertaking any other function entrusted to the Bureau by the Central Government from time to time.

4. Constitution:- The Bureau will be in charge of a Director, who will be assisted by such technical and tentative staff as may be necessary.

B.B. Paymaster,
Deputy Secretary.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

P.S. Viswanatha Ayyar,
Secretary to Government.

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